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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIHIKO MIYAZAKI ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/705,957) Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: November 6, 2000)
For: IMAGE FORMATION)
APPARATUS) October 16, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese documents cited on pages 3, 106 and 163 of the specification may be found in the corresponding English-language abstracts, copies of which are enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/337,250	06/22/99	2875
09/726,020	11/30/00	2879

A copy of each cited Application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

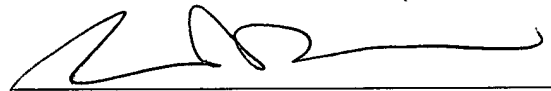
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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